

Sinclair Broadcasting's decision to force their stations to air an anti-Kerry documentary days before the election is a violation of the equal air time rules that each station must comply with when selling ads to advertisers. It is arguable that Sinclair is selling advertising to themselves and must allow the Kerry campaign equal time on the airwaves.

Sinclair's FCC licenses require it to air broadcasting in the public interest. It is not in the public's interest to hear one side of a smear campaign and thus Sinclair should not be allowed to air this without giving equal time to the Kerry campaign.

If the FCC allows Sinclair broadcasting to go forward it will be setting a new precedence in the equality in air time for political candidates. This could overturn the rules that the FCC has held sacred for years.

The FCC should give this as much attention as the "indecent broadcasts" which have garnered huge fines.

As a member of the public, please do not allow Sinclair to air this smear campaign.